

BRIDGE AT WHEELING.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF OHIO,

Asking the construction of a bridge across the Ohio, at Wheeling.

FEBRUARY 6, 1844.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Whereas the people of the State of Ohio are deeply interested in the construction of a bridge over the Ohio river at Wheeling, in Virginia, to connect the eastern with the western section of the national road: and whereas the erection of a bridge at that place would insure greater security, speed, and regularity in the transmission of the mails of the United States, carried over this great national thoroughfare, and, in the event of a war, avoid delay and secure expedition in the transportation of troops and military stores; and, moreover, be a work of important public utility: therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their best efforts to procure an appropriation from the national treasury for the purpose of building a bridge over the Ohio river, at Wheeling, in Virginia.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, and to the Governors of the States of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

JOHN M. GALLAGHER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS W. BARTLEY,

Speaker of the Senate.

January 22, 1844.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

January 29, 1844.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this department.

J. SLOANE,

Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, OHIO,

Columbus, January 29, 1844.

SIR: I have the honor herewith to transmit to you a copy of a joint resolution passed by the Legislature of this State.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

WILSON SHANNON.

Hon. JOHN B. WELLER.

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